

Saith that the Afs<sup>d</sup> Francis Holland as Sherrieff of the said County Afterwards To Witt the tenth Day of August Anno Dom: Seventeen Hundred and twenty Two At Baltemore County Afs<sup>d</sup> Was Indebted Unto the Afs<sup>d</sup> Thomas in his Lifetime in the Sum of Sixteen thousand Six Hundred Eighty And three pounds of Tobacco Upon a Certain Reckoning Between the said Thomas in his Lifetime And the Afs<sup>d</sup> Francis Holland as Sherrieff of the Said County before that time had and Made for Divers Other [842] Sums of Tobacco by the same Francis As Sherrieff of the said County During his said Continuance in the said Sherrieffs office to the Use of the said Thomas had and Received And so thereof being Indebted the Afores<sup>d</sup> Francis Holland Afterward To Witt the same Day and Year last mentioned at the County afores<sup>d</sup> In Consideration thereof Upon himself Did Assume And to the Same Thomas Bordley in his lifetime then and there faithfully did Promise that he the Afs<sup>d</sup> Francis Holland the same Sixteen thousand Six Hundred Eighty and three pounds of Tobacco Unto the same Thomas Bordley Well and faithfully Would pay and Content Nevertheless the afs<sup>d</sup> Francis Holland his promise and assumption Afs<sup>d</sup> Nothing Regarding But minding and fraudulently Intending the afores<sup>d</sup> Thomas Bordley in his Lifetime And the afores<sup>d</sup> Ariana After the Death of the same Thomas Bordley In this part Craftilly and Subtilly to Deceive and Defraud the Afores<sup>d</sup> Sum of Tobacco last Mentioned or Any pound thereof Unto the Afs<sup>d</sup> Thomas in his Lifetime or Unto the Same Ariana after the Death of the said Thomas hath Not Paid or in Any sort Contented, According to the Tenour of the Condition Afs<sup>d</sup> (altho' that to Do the afs<sup>d</sup> Francis Holland After the promise and Assumption Afs<sup>d</sup> Made To Witt the Ninth Day of September Anno Dom: Seventeen Hundred Twenty and Two and often before and Afterwards by the said Ariana After the Death of the said Thomas Bordley To Witt the Eleventh Day of October Anno Dom: Seventeen Hundred Twenty and Six at the County Afs<sup>d</sup> Was required (But that Unto them to Pay or Anywise to Content Altogether hath Refused And that Unto the same Ariana to Pay or Anywise to Content Still Doth refuse Contrary to the forme and Effect of the Condition Afs<sup>d</sup> And this the said Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> is ready to Verifie Wherefore the said Lord Propry he Prayeth Judgment for the Debt afs<sup>d</sup> And the Damage Occasioned by Detaining the Same Debt unto the said Lord Propry to be Adjudged etc: And the same Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> bringeth hereinto Court the Letters Testamentary of the Afs<sup>d</sup> Thomas Bordley Whereby it will fully Appear to the Court here that the said Ariana is Executrix of the Testament Afs<sup>d</sup> of the said Thomas Bordley And that thereof She hath Adm<sup>n</sup>tion etc: With this that the afs<sup>d</sup> attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> Doth Verifie that the Afs<sup>d</sup> Thomas Bordley in his Lifetime always hath been An Inhabitant of the Afs<sup>d</sup> Province And that the said Ariana att all times hitherto hath been and Still is an Inhabitant of the Same Province To Witt at Baltemore County Aforesaid etc:

And the said Roger saith that true it is the said Francis Holland as Sher-